

APPENDIX

Revenue Act of 1936, c. 690, 49 Stat. 1648:

SEC. 902. CONDITIONS ON ALLOWANCE OF REFUNDS.

No refund shall be made or allowed, in pursuance of court decisions or otherwise, of any amount paid by or collected from any claimant as tax under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, unless the claimant establishes to the satisfaction of the Commissioner in accordance with regulations prescribed by him, with the approval of the Secretary, or to the satisfaction of the trial court, or the Board of Review in cases provided for under section 906, as the case may be—

(a) That he bore the burden of such amount and has not been relieved thereof nor reimbursed therefor nor shifted such burden, directly or indirectly, (1) through inclusion of such amount by the claimant, or by any person directly or indirectly under his control, or having control over him, or subject to the same common control, in the price of any article with respect to which a tax was imposed under the provisions of such Act, or in the price of any article processed from any commodity with respect to which a tax was imposed under such Act, or in any charge or fee for services or processing; (2) through reduction of the price paid for any such commodity; or (3) in any manner whatsoever; and that

no understanding or agreement, written or oral, exists whereby he may be relieved of the burden of such amount, be reimbursed therefor, or may shift the burden thereof; or

(b) That he has repaid unconditionally such amount to his vendee (1) who bore the burden thereof, (2) who has not been relieved thereof nor reimbursed therefor, nor shifted such burden, directly or indirectly, and (3) who is not entitled to receive any reimbursement therefor from any other source, or to be relieved of such burden in any manner whatsoever. (U. S. C., Title 7, Sec. 644.)

SEC. 903. FILING OF CLAIMS.

No refund shall be made or allowed of any amount paid by or collected from any person as tax under the Agricultural Adjustment Act unless, after enactment of this Act, and prior to July 1, 1937, a claim for refund has been filed by such person in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary. All evidence relied upon in support of such claim shall be clearly set forth under oath. The Commissioner is authorized to prescribe by regulations, with the approval of the Secretary, the number of claims which may be filed by any person with respect to the total amount paid by or collected from such person as tax under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and such regulations may require that claims for refund of processing taxes with respect to any commodity or group of commodities shall cover the entire period during which such person paid such processing taxes. (U. S. C., Title 7, Sec. 645.)

Revenue Act of 1939, c. 247, 53 Stat. 862:

SEC. 405. FILING OF CLAIMS FOR REFUND OF AMOUNTS COLLECTED UNDER THE AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT.

Section 903 of the Revenue Act of 1936 (relating to expiration of time for filing claims for refund of amounts paid under the Agricultural Adjustment Act) is amended by striking out "July 1, 1937" and inserting in lieu thereof "January 1, 1940". (U. S. C., Title 7, Sec. 645.)

Treasury Regulations 96 (1936 ed.):

ART. 202. *Facts and evidence in support of claim.*—Each claim shall set forth in detail and under oath each ground upon which the refund is claimed. It is incumbent upon the claimant to prepare a true and complete claim and to substantiate by clear and convincing evidence all of the facts necessary to establish his claim to the satisfaction of the Commissioner; failure to do so will result in the disallowance of the claim.

The provisions of these regulations require that certain specific facts shall be stated in support of any claim for refund. The claimant is privileged to prove those facts in any manner available to him and to submit such evidence to that end as he may desire.

ART. 203. *Period of limitations for filing claims.*—No refund shall be made or allowed of any amount paid as tax unless a claim for such refund is filed by the person entitled thereto, or his duly authorized agent or representative, subsequent to June 22, 1936, and prior to July 1, 1937.

ART. 204. *Conditions as to tax burden with respect to amount of refund allow-*

able.—A refund may be allowed to the person who paid the tax, only of that amount paid as tax as to which the claimant establishes to the satisfaction of the Commissioner (1) that he bore the burden of such amount and has not been, or may not be, relieved thereof nor reimbursed therefor, and has not shifted such burden, directly or indirectly, through or by any of the means set forth in subsection (a) of section 902 of the Act; or (2) that he has repaid such amount unconditionally to his vendee who bore the burden thereof, as provided in subsection (b) of section 902 of the Act.

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ART. 301. *Claim form prescribed.*—Claims for refund of amounts paid as floor stocks tax shall be filed on P. T. Form 76. (See Chapter II for general provisions relating to all claims.)

ART. 302. *Limitation as to number of claims.*—Only one claim shall be filed by any person for refund of floor stocks taxes. The claimant shall include in such claim the total amount of refund claimed with respect to the total amount of all floor stocks taxes paid by him.

If the claimant paid floor stocks tax with respect to more than one commodity, the total amount of refund claimed out of the total floor stocks taxes paid with respect to all commodities shall, nevertheless, be set forth in one claim. For example, if the claimant paid the cotton floor stocks tax, the wheat floor stocks tax, and the tobacco floor stocks tax, he shall include in one claim the total amount of the refund sought out of the total amount of floor stocks taxes paid by him with respect to cotton articles, wheat articles, and tobacco

articles, and shall not file three separate claims.

ART. 305. *Facts and evidence respecting tax burden.*—If the claim involves floor stocks taxes paid with respect to more than one commodity, the facts and evidence as to the amount of tax burden borne with respect to articles made from each such commodity shall be set out separately; e. g., if the claim is for refund of amounts paid as cotton floor stocks tax and as wheat floor stocks tax, the facts and evidence concerning the tax burden with respect to cotton articles shall be set forth separately from the like facts and evidence with respect to wheat articles. (See article 202.)